

b. at least a spaced apart pair of first magnets disposed in said first plate adjacent the hinge axis for movement therewith;

c. a second hinge plate of non-magnetic material; and

d. at least a spaced apart pair of second magnets disposed in said second plate adjacent the hinge axis for movement therewith;

said first and second plates being movable about the hinge axis

between:

B3 i. a closed orientation wherein said first and second plates are generally parallel and at least partially overlapping, and each of said first magnets being generally parallel to and overlapping a respective one of said second magnets, and in the same magnetic orientation with respect thereto; and

ii. an open orientation wherein said first and second plates are generally parallel and at least partially non-overlapping, and each of said first magnets being generally parallel to and non-overlapping a respective one of said second magnets and in aligned but opposite magnetic orientations with respect thereto, said first and second magnets being coplanar and aligned along a common axis.

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Add Claim 30-34 as follows:

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B4 30. (New) The hinge of Claim 29 wherein said first plate and said at least one pair of first magnets are readily manually separable from said second plate and said at least one pair of second magnets to deconstruct said hinge.

31. (New) The hinge of Claim 29 wherein said first plate and said at least one pair of first magnets are more readily manually separable from said second

plate and said at least one pair of second magnets to deconstruct said hinge when said plates are in the open orientation than when said plates are in the closed orientation.

32. (New) The hinge of Claim 30 wherein said first plate and said at least one pair of first magnets are readily manually joinable with said second plate and said at least one pair of second magnets to reconstitute said hinge.

33. (New) The hinge of Claim 29 wherein, in both said open and closed orientations, said pair of first magnets and said pair of second magnets are in essentially immediate physical contact.

B4 34. (New) The hinge of Claim 1 wherein both said first and second magnets are disposed on only one side of said hinge when said plates are in said closed orientation, yet bias said plates to remain in said closed orientation.

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